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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2006 requiring restriction of the claims, please amend the instant application as indicated herein.

Applicants assert the filing of the instant response is timely and said response is being filed within the one-month shortened statutory period set for reply which expires on November 16, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC812-US).